BANGALORE DISTRICT.

Notification dated 17th June 1928.

Notice is hereby given that sealed tenders will be received at the office of the District Forest Officer, Bangalore District, Bangalore, up to 12 noon on the 2nd July 1928, for the collection, rough dressing and carting of dry mature sandalwood and ground hidden roots from all the ranges of the District to Bangalore Sandal Koti during the year 1928-29 as detailed below :—

Serial No.	Name of Range	Minimum quantity to be collected	Remarks
		Tons.	
1	Bangalore	70	
2	Anekal	50	
3	Kankanhalli	200	
4	Muggur		
5	Kabbal	30	
6	Channapata		
7	Closepet	100	
	Total ...	450	

1. The contract will be for twelve months ending 30th June 1929.

2. Tenders may be submitted either separately for each range or for any number of ranges and should specify the rate per ton delivered at Bangalore Sandal Koti.

3. Each tender must be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 50 (rupees fifty) for each range in currency notes as earnest money, without which, the tender will be rejected. Cover containing the tender should be addressed to the District Forest Officer, Bangalore, duly registered, insured and superscribed "Tender for the collection and carting of sandalwood and ground hidden roots." The tenders will be opened by the District Forest Officer on 2nd July 1928 at 12 noon, in the presence of such of the tenderers as may be present.

4. The final acceptance of any tender will rest with the Chief Conservator of Forests in Mysore who does not bind himself to accept the highest or any tender or to assign any reason whatsoever for rejecting the same.

5. The acceptance of any tender will be duly communicated to the successful tenderer and the earnest money of other tenderers will be returned to them.

6. The successful tenderer shall execute a bond on a proper stamped paper embodying terms enumerated below within a week of the receipt of the orders, and shall deposit in Government Savings Bank a sum of Rs. 200 as earnest money for due fulfilment of the terms of the contract. The deposit referred to here shall also include the earnest money referred to in para 4 *supra*, failing which the initial deposit will be forfeited and the contract will be cancelled.

Conditions.

(*a*) The collection of dead sandalwood and ground hidden roots shall be extended to all State Forests, District Forests, Amrut Mahal Kavals, assessed and unassessed Government waste lands and to such Inam, Jodi, Kayamgutta and Sarvamanya villages as of which, the holders are not entitled to the sandalwood either by sannads or judicial decrees.

(*b*) With regard to the removal of sandalwood from private holdings, only such of the trees as have been marked by the departmental subordinates shall be removed with the previous written permission of the Range Officer.

(*c*) The collection shall be confined to dead, fallen and decaying sandal trees and to ground hidden roots. On no account shall green and mature trees be uprooted. Axes should not, as far as possible, be used in the uprootal and rough preparation of sandalwood.

(*d*) The sandalwood uprooted shall be roughly dressed in the jungle leaving a thin layer of less than half an inch of whitewood and shall be carted to the Koti. Each consignment to the Koti shall be covered by a passport issued by the departmental subordinates

(*e*) The contractor shall further bind himself to collect and cart two-thirds of the contracted quantity before the end of December 1928 and the balance by the 30th June 1929.

(f) The successful tenderer shall see that no injury is caused to the State Forests or property situated therein in the course of his operations and in the event of any such occurring through his negligence or of his men, he shall be made liable as per departmental rules.

(g) Should the collection and carting of sandalwood to the koti be found unsatisfactory, the District Forest Officer will immediately cancel the contract and make other arrangements for working out the contracted quantity at the risk of the contractor.

(h) The contractor shall remove all the scented wood from the pits, from which the trees have been uprooted.

(i) For the breach of any or all of the above conditions, the contractor shall forfeit the earnest money referred to in para 6 *supra*, and the undisbursed portion of money, if any, due to him for collection and carting of sandalwood made till the date of default.

(j) Payment of charges shall be made as per procedure now in vouge upon the production of the koti receipt for the sandalwood and ground hidden roots received and weighed out in the koti.

(k) The contractor shall agree to the rounding of payments of bills into annas and rupees as laid down in Government Order No. Fl. 4683-789—G. F. 85-25-2, dated 18th February 1926.

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District Forest Officer,

BANGALORE DISTRICT.

Notification dated 17th June 1928.

Tenders will be received at the office of the District Forest Officer, Bangalore District, Bangalore, up to 12 noon on the 2nd July 1928 for the preparation of sandalwood at the Sandal Koti, Bangalore, during the year 1928-29.

N.B.—The approximate quantity of good wood to be prepared is 400 tons which may be increased at the discretion of the District Forest Officer.

2. Tender should be registered, insured and superscribed as "Tender for the preparation of sandalwood at the Bangalore Sandal Koti." The tender should be accompanied by a deposit of (Rupees fifty) in currency notes. The rate to be quoted should be per ton of wood.

3. The Chief Conservator of Forests reserves to himself the power of accepting or rejecting the lowest tender without assigning any reason therefor.

4. Within 15 days from the date of termination of the fact of acceptance of the tender the successful tenderer shall deposit a security of Rs. 200 inclusive of the initial deposit in clause 2 above in the shape of Mysore Government Savings Bank Account, duly pledged in favour of the District Forest Officer, Bangalore District, and execute an agreement binding himself to observe the following conditions, failing which, the deposit paid already will be forfeited and the contract cancelled.

Conditions.

(a) That he will be bound during the period of contract to supply the required quantity of prepared wood for despatch to the Sandal Oil Factory whenever called upon.

(b) That in case of failure on his part to furnish the required quantity at the required time, the Officer in charge of the Koti may make separate arrangements for the preparation of the wood, making the contractor liable to pay up the extra cost, if any, that may have to be incurred on account of his default.

(c) That he will work in the Koti under the strict supervision of the officer in charge of the Koti and at the time fixed by him. The contractor will be liable to the Department for any loss or mischief done by his men while working in the Koti.

(d) That he should make his own arrangements for tools, etc., required for the preparation work.

(e) That he should arrange to have the rough wood weighed for issue in the presence of the Koti Forester for preparation and after preparation is over, the classified wood must be weighed out and stacked classwar in lots.

(f) That his men do not smoke in the Koti while working and that in case of danger to the sandalwood by fire, the contractor will be liable to the Department for the damages.

(g) That no advances will be paid to the contractor for the preparation work, but the payment will be made soon after the prepared wood is weighed out at the close of the month by means of a cheque, on receipt of bill from the Koti Forester.

(h) That the contractor shall agree to rounding of payments of his bills into annas and rupees as laid down in G. O. No. Fl. 4683-789—G. F. 85-25-2, dated 18th February 1926.